

World must listen to Africa, take its concerns seriously, China tells G20

The world must listen to "what Africa has to say" and take Africa's concerns "seriously," China's Foreign Minister Wang Yi told the Group of 20 (G20) nations, according to an official statement released in Beijing Friday. "We must listen to what Africa has to say, take Africa's concerns seriously, support Africa's actions, and work for peace and development in Africa, to leave a distinct African mark on the Johannesburg Summit," Wang said Thursday, addressing the G20 foreign ministers in the South African city. South Africa currently holds the G20 presidency from last December until November this year. Anadolu Ajansi.

China, South Africa vow to strengthen cooperation, boost Global South's voice

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi discussed China-South Africa relations with his South African counterpart Ronald Lamola on Friday, on the sidelines of the Group of 20 (G20) Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa. Wang, also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, congratulated South Africa on successfully hosting the meeting. By assuming the G20 presidency, South Africa represents Africa in making a strong voice on the global stage, which demonstrates the historic shifts in international political and economic landscapes, and holds great significance, Wang noted. CGTN.

China's Norinco sweetens bid for Congo copper mines as deal stalls, sources say

China North Industries Corp, known as Norinco, has offered to adjust its offer to buy copper and cobalt assets owned by Chemaf SA by raising the Congo government's stake to smooth the path to a deal, two sources familiar with the matter told Reuters. The \$1.4 billion bid made by the Chinese defence and industrial giant in June stalled after Congo state miner Gecamines submitted its own unsolicited bid for the Chemaf assets, deepening a standoff that has been complicated by U.S. officials lobbying against China's grip on the mineral-rich central African Copperbelt. Reuters.

Chinese peacekeepers to South Sudan (Wau) complete refugee camp construction

On February 19, local time, the 15th Chinese Peacekeeping Horizontal Engineering Company to the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS) completed the construction of a new refugee camp, giving strong support to the International Organization for Migration (IOM) in its refugee resettlement efforts. Since the beginning of this year, South Sudan has experienced continued political instability, with escalating ethnic tensions fueling ongoing armed conflicts and leaving a large number of refugees displaced. China Military.

Chinese medical team provides free medical services in Senegal

Members of the 20th batch of the Chinese medical team provided free mobile medical services to people in three localities in northern and central Senegal from Monday to Thursday. The team, which includes doctors specializing in internal medicine, surgery, pediatrics and ophthalmology, also gave lectures and

donated medical supplies to local hospitals in Linguere and Dahra in Senegal's northern region of Louga, and in Touba in the central region of Diourbel. A total of 1,411 people benefited from their services, which also included emergency health education sessions. Aly Baidy Kane, deputy prefect of the Department of Linguere, praised the Chinese medical team's contributions to local healthcare. People's Daily Online.

Chinese company hands over 2nd phase of deep seaport to Cameroon

China Harbor Engineering Company (CHEC) on Friday handed over the second phase of the Kribi Deep Seaport to authorities in southern Cameroon. Speaking at the handover ceremony, Patrice Melom, general manager of the Port Authority of Kribi (PAK), said the completion of the second phase will significantly improve the efficiency of the port. "PAK has grown. In the first phase, we had only 615 meters. Now, we have grown to 715 meters. That will permit us to handle more traffic on our port," Melom said while commending CHEC for "good collaboration and flexibility" during the construction. Xinhua.

Chinese automobile company expands footprint in Ghana

Chinese automobile assembly company Zonda Ghana Limited has further expanded its presence in Ghana by launching its eighth auto showroom and new car models late Thursday. Yang Yang, managing director of the company, told Xinhua that the company's flourishing business is largely due to the attractive and conducive business atmosphere in the West African country. Since its inception 18 years ago, Yang said that Zonda has established two vehicle assembly plants -- one dedicated to heavy-duty trucks and the other to light vehicles -- along with eight showrooms across the country. Xinhua.

Chinese foreign minister meets counterparts of S. Africa, Algeria, Angola

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi met with his counterparts from South Africa, Algeria, and Angola on Friday, on the sidelines of the Group of 20 (G20) Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa. During his meeting with South African counterpart Ronald Lamola, Wang, also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, congratulated South Africa on successfully hosting the meeting. By assuming the G20 presidency, South Africa represents Africa in making a strong voice on the global stage, which demonstrates the historic shifts in international political and economic landscapes and holds great significance, Wang noted. China Daily.

Chinese, Angolan FMs meet on bilateral ties

Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi discussed China-Angola relations with his Angolan counterpart Tete Antonio on Friday, on the sidelines of the Group of 20 (G20) Foreign Ministers' Meeting in Johannesburg, South Africa.nWang, also a member of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, said that China and Angola fought side by side in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism and then joined hands in the pursuit of development and revitalization. Xinhua.

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